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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NU

SUBJECT: SALE OF CESSNA P-2 AIRCRAFT AND ROCKETS TO GON

REF: STATE 254493

1. EMB APPRECIATES DEPT.'S CONCERN ABOUT LICENSING EXPORT OF WEAPONS WHICH MAY CREATE PUBLIC RELATIONS PROBLEMS BOTH HERE AND IN US. HOWEVER, EMB TAKEN BY SURPRISE BY CHARACTERIZATION OF WHITE PHOSPHOROUS WARHEADS AS SUCH SINCE THEY HAD BEEN TREATED AS INNOCUOUS ELEMENT IN P-2 DEAL UNTIL NOW. FOR OUR OWN EDIFICATION AS WELL AS TO BE IN BETTER POSITION TO EXPLAIN DECISION TO GON, WE WOULD APPRECIATE A MORE AMPLE ELUCIDATION OF REASONS FOR PROHIBITION INCLUDING DESCRIPTION OF WARHEADS CHARACTERISTICS, ITS TRADITIONAL AND POTENTIAL USES AND WHETHER IT HAS GENERATED ANY CONTROVERSY BEFORE WHEN USED IN VIETNAM OR ELSEWHERE. A "WORST CASE" SCENARIO OF THEIR USE IN NICARAGUA FROM DEPT'S POINT OF VIEW WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL FOR OUR BACKGROUND.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT REFRAINING FROM NOTIFYING NICARAGUAN EMBASSY UNTIL EMB IS FULLY BRIEFED.
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